

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1893—TEN PAGES.

Unsettled weather with rain will continue this afternoon and tonight, followed during Saturday by fair, easterly, shifting to brisk southerly winds.

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## ANXIOUS EYES ARE TURNED TO PARIS

Awaiting the Result of Tomorrow's Joint Meeting.

## SPAIN'S REPLY ON THE WAY

Answer to the American Note Now Being Received.

Active Preparations for Possible Emergencies going on in the War and Navy Departments.

Active steps are being taken by this government to meet any emergency that may arise as a result of the session of the Peace Commissioners at Paris tomorrow.

The result of that meeting is awaited with the greatest anxiety by the President and his advisers.

The action of the Cabinet today was highly important. It settled the despatch of the Philippines clause of the proposed as decided upon by the President, Secretary Hay and Attorney General Olney, as given exclusively in The Times, that Spanish sovereignty in the archipelago had ceased, and the only question for future consideration was the amount to be paid for the islands.

This afternoon steps are being taken at the Navy and War Departments to have the American warships and troops in readiness for any movement that may become necessary after the day is cast at Paris tomorrow.

It is the opinion of prominent officials that a serious crisis can only be averted by the prompt surrender by Spain, without further contention, of her so-called right of sovereignty in the Philippines.

In Government circles it was stated this afternoon that "all eyes are turned toward Paris."

Spain's reply to the note sent to Paris Wednesday is now on the wire.

It was stated after the Cabinet meeting this morning that a portion of the important message had been received and was being translated.

It will be some hours before the whole document is in shape, but enough has already been received to indicate Spain's attitude on the latest phase of the question—namely, the note sent by the Government Wednesday announcing that "Spain's sovereignty over the Philippines had ceased," and that therefore discussion on that subject was at an end.

Secretary Hay said the message being received did not pertain to anything that may have transpired since Wednesday. In fact, he stated, that the cablegrams now on the wire, in all probability, referred only to the last meeting of the Commissioners at Paris.

Secretary Long was the first to leave the Cabinet session. He hurried at once to the Navy Department with urgent instructions for the United States fleet on the Pacific, which had been agreed upon at the meeting.

After Secretary Long returned from the Cabinet meeting this afternoon he held hurried conferences with several of his chiefs and it was stated that important naval movements are being arranged, including the assembling of a squadron of war vessels in Hampton Roads.

Positive orders were issued at the War Department for several regiments of regular troops to hold themselves in readiness at short notice for service in the Philippines, and it is stated that some of the volunteers have also been ordered to be ready.

It was also stated that the battleships Iowa and Oregon, now at Rio de Janeiro, have received important orders relating to possible difficulty over the final settlement of the Philippine controversy at Paris.

It was reported late this afternoon that these powerful fighting machines had been ordered to re-enforce Admiral Dewey's squadron in Manila Bay at once, but the report could not be verified.

## JOCKEY CLUB OFFICIALS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Case Will Come Up Tomorrow

Detestive Carter Left Here This Afternoon for Benning to Serve Warrants on Bookies.

All the officials of the Washington Jockey Club, from President Howland to Starter Cassidy, will appear in the Police Court tomorrow morning charged with violating the gambling law.

This case will finally determine the legal status of horse racing and book making in the District of Columbia and will be fought bitterly by the Jockey Club, who will, if necessary, carry the matter to the Supreme Court.

Detestive Carter, of the District Attorney's office, left the city for the race track at Benning at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with warrants bearing the following names in his possession:

S. S. Howland, Jesse Brown, Samuel Ross, Clarence McDonald, H. E. Erickson, W. S. Vossburg, W. H. Barretto, C. D. McCoy and Mars Cassidy. These warrants were issued by Justice O'Neil and charge the above respondents with permitting gambling on the Benning track on November 14 in violation of the law.

Detestive Carter also carried warrants for Joe Vendl, G. Walbaum, George Wheelock, William Sweeney, G. Klein, W. J. Connor, G. M. Gaines, St. Lichtenstein, Charles Emerson and M. Looman, charging that on November 14, they set up gaming devices on the Benning track in violation of the laws of the District of Columbia. The warrants will be served this afternoon while the races are in progress.

Young Girl Decamps.

Newport, N. J., Nov. 18.—Emily Shull, twelve years old, was left by her parents on Monday last to attend two small children while they visited some friends. Emily dressed in her best clothing, took \$1.50 and disappeared. Since then nothing has been heard of her, although the country for miles round has been searched.

Doors—inch and a half thick, \$1—perfectly clear, and for all finish, one of Libbey & Co.'s leaders—\$2 elsewhere.

## DEATH OF COLONEL THOMAS C. DONALDSON

SUCCESS TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Figured Prominently in Politics for Many Years and Was Well Known in This City.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Col. Thomas C. Donaldson died this morning at his residence here of Bright's disease. He had been unconscious for the past week. He has been ill for about five months.

Col. Donaldson was born in Columbus, Ohio, December 27, 1843. He was the eldest son of Luther Donaldson, a prominent figure in early Ohio, and president of the Columbus city council for many years. Thomas Donaldson was educated in Columbus. He served in the Union army. In 1871 he came to Philadelphia as a territorial commissioner, and made his permanent residence here. He read law here with the noted F. Carroll Brewster and was admitted to the bar. President Hayes in 1880 offered him the position of Governor of Idaho, but Mr. Donaldson was unable to accept.

He figured prominently in politics for many years. He was a member of many prominent societies, social and political, all over America.

He was a charter member of the Clover Club of Philadelphia; Ohio Society, of New York, and State Fencibles of Ohio, and others.

His home has been the resort of the foremost men of the stage, politics and art. He was well known in newspaper work all over America.

Col. Thomas C. Donaldson was well known in Washington, where he was the representative at law for a number of prominent firms.

## TAX CERTIFICATES MUST BEAR STAMPS

COMMISSIONER SCOTT'S OPINION

Adheres to His Ruling, and So Informs the District Commissioners, Who Will Acquiesce.

N. B. Scott, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, today informed the District Commissioners that he would adhere to his original opinion which ruled that all tax certificates issued by the assessor for the District of Columbia would have to bear 10 cent war revenue stamps. The Commissioners will acquiesce in the opinion. This rendered and will direct that all such certificates be hereafter stamped by the assessor.

The Commissioners have held that the certificates were exempt from taxation and in this they were backed by the opinion recently handed to them by their legal adviser, Attorney S. T. Thomas, which stated that the certificates were exempt from taxation and that it was not necessary that they should be stamped.

A copy of this opinion was transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue last week with the result that the latter official today notified the Commissioners that, under the ruling of the Internal Revenue office could not be set aside.

## THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK SUED FOR \$1,000

EDWARD E. LAKE FILES SUIT

Alleges That His Good Name and Mercantile Standing Has Been Damaged.

Edward E. Lake, through his attorneys, Leslie and Fulton, today brought suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for \$1,000 damages against the Central National Bank of this city for damages to his good name and mercantile reputation and standing. The suit is the result of the refusal of the Central National Bank to honor a check of the plaintiff, although it is alleged, he had sufficient money on deposit there to meet the demand.

In his affidavit Lake states that on November 4 last, he being indebted to one N. H. Shira, made an order on the defendant bank in the form of a check, using one of its blank forms; that the check was duly indorsed by Shira and presented for payment at the Central National Bank, and that notwithstanding the fact that he had sufficient money on deposit to meet the obligation payment was refused.

Chicago Girl Strangely Missing.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The parents and friends of Miss Blanche Waldron, who disappeared from her home, 171 Twenty-second Street, last July, are much worried as to her whereabouts. Miss Waldron became slightly demented after the death of her brother, a short time ago, and it is feared she is wandering about or is confined in some institution. The family name from Philadelphia, where it is reported, Miss Waldron is a well-known and admired in social circles. She left home one day last July on her bicycle to make a call on some friends in Astoria, Wis. She has been found, after leaving her friends in that suburb. Miss Waldron is a blonde, about five feet, six inches high, and of an attractive personality.

Hurt by Bursting Boiler.

Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 18.—Barrett Grimmer, a glassworker at the Cumberland works, was seriously cut on the leg by a boiler bursting. He had profusely bled before a physician arrived.

Great Improvements in the Service Between Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Great improvements have been made during the past few months in the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Washington, Baltimore and New York. Many curves have been straightened, and the line thus materially shortened, 100-pound steel rails have been laid between Washington and Philadelphia and New York; for it is the smoothest, the safest and the most perfect railroad connecting the Capital and Metropolis of the Nation. The New Congressional Limited, with its handsome Pullman Parlor, Observation, Smoking and exquisitely equipped Dining Cars, all illuminated by electricity, is by common consent the most magnificent day train in the world.

Don't pay \$2 elsewhere for Doors, Libbey & Co. sell same quality for \$1.

## ELEVEN WORKMEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Railway Laborers Killed on Hackensack Meadows.

## MANGLED UNDER WHEELS

Gang of Twenty Rushed into the Locomotive.

Run Over in a Dense Fog by a Local Train on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Jersey City, Nov. 18.—Eleven Italian and Polish laborers were mowed down and killed on the Hackensack Meadows, just west of here, at 8 o'clock this morning by the Millstone local train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in charge of Engineer John Van Nostrand. Nine of the laborers were killed outright. Two of the injured died within an hour after the accident. The killed and wounded were laborers at work repairing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. They were in charge of Section Foreman William Corke. The gang consisted of twenty men and of these nearly all were either killed or injured.

The Millstone local train engineer did not see the men on account of the fog and the smoke of a west-bound train which had just passed the gang in an opposite direction.

As Engineer Van Nostrand's locomotive struck the men, a fearful cry went up. It started the engineer and passengers of the train. Just then the smoke lifted and the engineer saw the accident. The train was stopped immediately. All along the track for a distance of 200 feet were the mangled bodies of the men. Some of the victims were breathing their last; others had been killed instantly. The caretaker was covered with blood.

Many of the passengers fainted when they learned what had happened. The corpses and the wounded were placed in the freight car of the Millstone train and brought to Jersey City, where ambulances and morgue wagons were ready to take away the victims.

All the ambulance surgeons in town, together with a number of private physicians, were at the depot when the bloody train arrived to care for the injured. Among the injured are William Corke, John Wagon, Lawrence Hoffman and Frank Schwaikowski.

Women and children from the Italian and Polish sections of Jersey City are at the depot for the purpose of identifying and taking possession of the remains of their husbands and fathers.

Engineer Van Nostrand, whose locomotive did the deadly work, is one of the most experienced men on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He said: "This is dreadful. I never saw the men until my train was upon them. The fog and the smoke from the westbound train obscured the track where the men were at work and the noise of the other train prevented them from hearing my train."

The dead are: Michael Lawless, Joseph Collesio, Angelo Piza, Frank Rindelski, Frank Lukoviski, Thomas Dougherty, Joseph Siminski, Joseph Broski, William Roach, Joseph Smith and one unknown man.

## TORNADO SWEEPS OVER THE BAY OF BIZERTA

Vessels Driven Ashore, Buildings Razed, and a Number of Persons Killed and Injured.

London, Nov. 18.—Advices received from Tunis say that a tornado has swept over the Bay of Bizerta driving vessels ashore, destroying buildings and ravaging the country for miles around. Several persons were killed and many others injured.

## DREYFUS INFORMED OF THE DECISION

Notified Officially That the Court of Cassation Will Revise His Trial

Paris, Nov. 18.—Ex-Capt. Dreyfus was yesterday officially notified of the decision of the court of cassation to order a revision of his trial.

Convocation of Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 18.—The convocation of Cumberland re-elected Rev. Osborne Ingles, of Frederick, archdeacon, and Rev. A. C. Havrelock, of Frederick, secretary and treasurer. Last night Rev. Mr. Ingles and Rev. Marcus Karchner, of Westminster, delivered addresses at Emanuel Church on "Duties of Laymen."

William Brayshaw, of Oakland, and Rev. Mr. Havrelock last night related interesting experiences in mission work in their respective parishes. Yesterday afternoon the visiting clergymen were taken by Rev. F. R. Howden, rector of Emanuel Church, on an excursion to Dan's Rock.

## Laborer Killed at Work.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 18.—A pole attached to a dump block on the culm bank at Richards' colliery suddenly raised yesterday as Andrew Yaso was making preparations to unload a wagon full of culm. He was struck on the neck by the pole and fell to the ground a corpse. A rope attached to a scraper line at North Franklin colliery parted Wednesday evening, and one of the ends struck Thomas Snyder, an elderly man, on the body, inflicting internal injuries of a fatal nature.

## No Ground for Prosecuting M. Gohler

Paris, Nov. 18.—The public prosecutor of the court of appeals has decided that there is no ground for the prosecution of M. Gohler, against whom an information was laid by M. De Freycinet, minister of war, for having written and published a book reflecting upon the army.

Presidential Appointments.

President McKinley today made the following appointments:

To be collector of customs for the district of Antioch, Mass.—CHARLES E. SMALLEY, of Massachusetts. To be assistant surgeon in the navy—WILLIAM L. BELL, California. To be second lieutenant, Marine Corps—Second Lieut. JOHN H. RUSSELL. To be boatswain—Acting Boatswain PATRICK DERRY.

Blinds—manufactured—\$1 pair, at Libbey & Co.'s—clear, white pine.

## OHIO PRISON GUARD KILLED BY CONVICTS

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Keeper Guam Fatally Wounds One of the Slavers and Beats Another Into Submission.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Frank O'Neill and George Atkinson, two convicts from Cleveland serving fifteen years each for highway robbery, attempted to shoot their way out of the State prison this morning. V. C. Lauterbach, a guard from Knox County, attempted to stop them and was shot dead. Guard Guam then presented himself in the path of the prisoners, and fifteen shots were fired by the guard and prisoners, one of which took effect in Atkinson's head.

Having exhausted his revolver, Guam attacked the men with a club, crushing the skull of O'Neill and breaking Atkinson's shoulder. O'Neill will die.

While the fight was going on several other prisoners were seen to have guns, and a general alarm called the guards to the walls with their carbines.

As soon as O'Neill and Atkinson were apprehended, however, all signs of trouble ended. Warden Coffin has no idea now or where the guns were procured.

## PROMOTER HOOLEY'S HEARING ENDED

PROCEEDINGS CLOSED TODAY

Denial by Mr. Brodley That He Offered the Speculator Money to Falsify Testimony.

London, Nov. 18.—The hearing of Ernest T. Hooley, the speculator in bankruptcy proceedings, was formally ended today.

The close of the proceedings was in no way sensational. The only special feature was a general disclaimer on the part of Mr. Brodley, made through counsel, against Hooley's charges that Brodley had offered him money to falsify his testimony. Mr. Reed, representing the trustee of Hooley's estate, remarked that if Mr. Brodley appeared in the witness box and made his denial under oath there might be some interesting developments. Hooley's counsel declined to accept Brodley's disclaimer at the eleventh hour.

## ADELINA PATTI'S COMING WEDDING

TAKES PLACE NEXT FEBRUARY

The Noted Diva Will Become the Baroness Osterstrom at Her Residence in W. S.

London, Nov. 18.—The marriage of Mme. Adelina Patti and Baron Osterstrom, the Swede, whose engagement was announced recently, has been arranged to take place in February at Craig-y-Nos, Mme. Patti's residence in Wales. The ceremony will be performed by the Catholic Church and then according to the Lutheran service. Baron Osterstrom is a kind of Sandow, and conducts a gymnasium in London.

## PREPARING TO SEND THE BUFFALO EAST

WILL SOON SAIL FOR MANILA

Believed at the Navy Department That She May Start From New York Next Week.

Every effort will be made to rush the Buffalo from New York to the Philippines within one week. Replicate plates for all that were injured have been sent to the Brooklyn navy yard and will be put in place at once. A careful examination of the injuries shows that they were not as serious as at first thought, and the strongest confidence is expressed at the Navy Department that the cruiser will be able to get away next week.

## COSTA RICA'S PRESIDENT COMING TO WASHINGTON

Secretary May Make Preparations for His Reception Early Next Week.

The President has been notified of President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, who is expected to reach Washington by the first of next week. Secretary Hay is making arrangements for his reception.

If President Iglesias is inspired by a desire on his part to make any representations to the United States Government relative to the Nicaraguan Canal, that fact has not been made known to the Department of State. President Iglesias while in the United States may take some steps, though perhaps not formally, to bring to notice the claims of Costa Rica to be consulted in any arrangement that may be made relative to the Nicaraguan Canal.

Col. William H. Carter, of the Adjutant General's Department of the army, has been designated as special aide to President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, during his sojourn in the United States.

## An Actress' Troubles.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 18.—Mrs. R. H. Minnard was yesterday compelled to move from her comfortable apartments in the Spokane hotel, because the landlord insisted on the hotel bill being paid. Theatersgoers of San Francisco know Mrs. Minnard best as Millie McDonald. While at the Tivoli Theatre she was married to Charles H. Krause, treasurer of the theater. Their married life lasted about six months, and was ended by divorce. Young Minnard lately passed as a millionaire's son.

## Trial Trip of the Princeton.

Tomorrow morning the Princeton, now at Port Monroe, will make her trial trip. Commander C. H. West has made a complete examination of her machinery and declares everything in perfect shape. He thinks that the Princeton will surpass all expectations in her many good sailing qualities.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Re- \$1.25 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20, good to return until Monday, November 21. All trains except Congressional Limited.

The Weather—Libbey & Co. say—Unsettled, with rain tonight.

## MADRID PLUNGED IN BITTER GLOOM

Effect of the Kaiser's Failure to Visit Spain.

## THE LAST STRAW BROKEN

Hope of Europe's Moral Support Against America Gone.

Miseries of the Troubled Dons Increased by Alarming Threats of a Carlist Rising.

Madrid, Nov. 18.—There is bitter disappointment and gloom here at the Kaiser's change of plans, abandoning his expected visit to Spain. By this sudden failure of the Emperor to lend Spain the moral support of his presence at a critical period it is evident that the last straw which sustained the opposition to Spain's ceding the Philippines to the United States is gone.

The largest obstacle now to Spain's submission to the American terms is the alarming accounts of conspiracies against the government by the Carlists. Their agents, well supplied with money, have crossed the frontier and are actively engaged in scattering their propaganda throughout the northern provinces. Senior Sagasta fears that any settlement with the United States by which Spain gives up the Philippines will be the signal for a general uprising against the present government.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM'S ITINERARY.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The German Emperor and Empress will probably land at Pola tomorrow evening and proceed at once for Berlin by the way of Munich.

## MARINERS ADRIFT IN A LEAKY BOAT

Rescue at Sea of the Captain and Crew of a Lost Dutch Bark.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Dutch bark Johanna, from Mediterranean ports for New York, has been lost at sea. Her crew, consisting of Capt. Maars and sixteen sailors, together with B. D. Douglas, of Orange, N. J., a passenger, were picked up by the steamer Pacific, which brought them to port today.

The shipwrecked mariners suffered severely from hunger and exposure. For two days they were buffeted about at the mercy of the wind and waves in a leaky life boat. When the Pacific here, on them the men had about abandoned hope.

## ESTERHAZY'S BOOK WILL SOON BE ISSUED

In It He Explains Why He Made False Accusations Concerning the Dreyfus Trial Papers.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a French edition of Major Esterhazy's book will probably be issued next week. In the advance copies of the book Esterhazy implies that he made a false confession of authorship of the book, having been induced to do so by his material necessities and M. Cavaignac's persecution of him.

## CRETANS WELCOME THEIR NEW RULER

Surround Prince George's Carriage at Athens and Receive Him With Enthusiastic Cheering.

Athens, Nov. 18.—Prince George of Greece received an enthusiastic welcome here and at Piræus today. Crowds of Cretans with banners surrounded his carriage and cheered him vociferously.

A grand demonstration is in preparation to celebrate the prince's official appointment as the ruler of Crete. King George said today that he expected the official notification of the appointment of Prince George as governor of Crete to arrive within three or four days.

## BRITISH JOKES ON THE ALLIANCE IDEA

American Expected to Do Away With the Fourth of July After a While.

London, Nov. 18.—Englishmen are beginning to think that the Americans are getting hysterical over the Anglo-Saxon alliance idea. This is perhaps due to the recent gush on the subject called here from the United States. The latest example is the report, published in the London papers, that New York is going to abandon the celebration of Evacuation Day, which commemorates the withdrawal of the British from that city.

In this connection one newspaper paragrapher suggests that the Americans may do away with the Fourth of July next.

## He Almost Imitated Buffalo Bill.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—While imitating Buffalo Bill in snuffing out lighted candles with a rifle, in the yard adjoining his home, sixteen-year-old Edward Maguire shot himself in the left wrist yesterday afternoon, by the accidental discharge of the gun.

## Crushed Beneath the Wheels.

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 18.—A train on the Doylestown branch of the Reading Railroad cut off the feet and crushed the head of a stranger at Colmar yesterday evening. Coroner Kurtz investigated the case and he believes the man is George Diehl, of South Hatfield.

## Honorably Discharged.

The following officers were honorably discharged from service in the United States navy this morning: Ensign J. M. Bower, Passed Asst. Engineer J. H. Mitterdorf, Asst. Engineer C. M. Chapman, Ensign H. H. Cushing, Lieut. E. Perks.

## To Inspect Naval Machinery.

Lieut. W. B. Whitteley, of this city, was this morning directed to inspect hydraulic machinery in the Washington navy yard, after which he will proceed to make an examination of the machinery at Waterbury, Conn.

Those Blinds can't be duplicated elsewhere at Libbey & Co.'s price, \$1 pair.

## FISHERIES QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION

RECIPROCITY ALSO CONSIDERED

Senator Fairbanks Says That the Commission is Making Substantial Progress.

The Anglo-American Commission, now in session here to adjust differences between the United States and Canada, held a lengthy session upon the two subjects which are regarded as of most importance, namely, the North Atlantic fisheries and reciprocity. The fisheries question was practically taken up for the first time, and it was quite definitely understood that the position of the Canadian government was made clear as favorably to granting enlarged rights to American fishermen in Canadian waters of the North Atlantic if in return the Canadian fish is admitted free of duty to American markets. It is expected that this will open up a wide range of discussion and an immediate adjustment is not looked for.

Concerning reciprocity it has now developed that while some progress is being made in considering certain articles which will be the basis of reciprocity, yet the American commissioners are likely to insist as a preliminary to any reciprocity that Canada shall wipe out that feature of her tariff law which gives Great Britain a preference of 25 per cent on all tariff duties.

If this important concession is made by Canada and conceded by Lord Herschell, who is looking after the interests of Great Britain, then it is said that a reciprocity bill probably will be agreed upon. Without the abolition of preferential rates to Great Britain the opinion is very positively expressed that a reciprocity agreement cannot be reached.

The session this morning adjourned at 11:30 o'clock until Tuesday. Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the American Commission, said this afternoon: "While nothing has been settled definitely, the Commission is making substantial progress; enough to assure that a settlement will be reached in the formation of a treaty embracing the differences now existing between the two countries."

## FIGHTING NATIVES WITH DYNAMITE

THE CHIEFS HIDING IN CAVES

South African Burglars Adopt Extreme Measures to Dislodge the Rebellious Natives.

Johannesburg, Nov. 18.—The native rebellion against the Boers has been crushed at last. The chiefs are hiding in caves in the mountains, and the burghers are now seeking to dislodge them with dynamite.

The trouble began about a month ago when the Kaffir tribes began arming and attacking the Boers' plantations. Actual hostilities were precipitated by the massacre of a Lutheran missionary and his family by a Kaffir chief.

The mountain caves in which the natives are hiding are absolutely impenetrable to attack by arms.

## CALLED FROM HOME AND ASSASSINATED

Mystery Attending a Fatal Assault Upon a Well-Known Contractor in Buckingham, W. Va.

Charlottesville, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Newton Pew, a well-known contractor, was called out of his residence at Buckingham at a late hour last night and stabbed in the breast from the effects of which he cannot recover.

No arrests have been made, although it is claimed that the identity of the assassin is known, and it is supposed the occasion for the attack is also known, but it has not been made public.

## Expires in a Wrestling Bout.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 18.—Frank Alexander, formerly of Mount Jackson, Va., died suddenly yesterday afternoon in front of the Taylor Hotel on Main Street under rather peculiar circumstances. He was engaged in a friendly wrestling bout with a comrade, John Price, and in the struggle for supremacy ruptured a cerebral blood vessel, causing cerebral hemorrhage from which he died immediately.

## Mrs. Kiralfy Wants Divorce.

New York, Nov. 18.—Action has been begun in the supreme court for an absolute divorce against Bologny Kiralfy, by Hove & Hummel, who appear for Mrs. Kiralfy, Julius Lehmann, who represents Mr. Kiralfy, says the action will be contested to the bitter end, and that he has every reason to hope the result will prove that Mr. Kiralfy has always been a good husband and father. It is said that the principal evidence in the case will be a hotel register from Berlin, in which is found in several places the signature "Bologny Kiralfy and wife," which Mrs. Kiralfy hopes to prove was written by her husband while she was in this city.

## Freight Trains Collide.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 18.—Two freight trains came into collision at Helmetts and blocked travel on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Road for several hours. Through misunderstanding freight train No. 27 was switched upon a siding upon which a coal train was standing. The two engines crashed together with terrific force and both were derailed. Harry Duse, the engineer, escaped with slight bruises. His fireman, Nelson Chew, was injured about the head.

## Sweetheart and Money Missing.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Harry